Gaede, William A.

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[Pittsburgh Coin Exchange
Hotel Henry
Pittsburgh, PA]

Pittsburgh Pa. January 12, 1935.
Box 411.

Mr. Robert Robertson,
617 West 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We have the following Items you may be interested:

St. Bartholomew C.S. Crown on Octagon cob, 8 reals of Peru 1761,
Very fine..... price $25,00

St. Bartholomew C.S. shield on US 1803 Cent, extremely
fine coin and counterstamp..... 12,50

Very truly yours,

Pittsburgh Coin Exchange,

William A. Gaede

William A. Gaede, Mgr.

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January 15, 1935.

Mr. William A. Gaede
Box 411
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The counterstamp on the Peruvian 8 real for 1761 is not of St. Bartholomew, as the crown is of a different style than those known to be of St. Bartholomew. The price of your 1803 counterstamp cent is entirely too high. At the most it is worth $2.50. I thank you very much for your interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Assistant Curator

We are located in this Hotel.

GEORGE S. LEHNER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hotel Henry

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

January 21 1936.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

At the suggestion of Mr. Arthur C. Wyman of Los Altos, Cal. we take the Liberty to forward to you the enclosed coin of Milan, Giovanni Gallezzo etc for your Inspection and to give your valued opinion in the matter.

We acquired the coin with many others advertised in the January 1936 Issue of the Numismatist, Page 70,

Enclosed in this registered letter you will find the coin and any charges for the valuable services rendered etc. will be met by us.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,
The Pittsburgh Coin Exchange,

William A. Gaede

William A. Gaede, Mgr. ANA 2030.
Hotel Henry,
Pittsburgh Pa.

January 24, 1936.

Mr. William A. Gaede
Hotel Henry
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined your coin of Giovanni Gallezzo and do not like it. We consider that it is a very remarkable, fine casting done by fairly modern methods under pressure. Its weight is also a little light. We ourselves would not buy it and consequently would not advise Mr. Wyman to buy it. I am herewith returning it by registered mail.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

GEORGE S. LEHNER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hotel Henry

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

January 29 1936.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Coin we sent you of Giovanni Gallezzo was received recently and we scrutinized it a little closer and found some of the lettering very much diverted, sort of double struck.

This does not look so good on this piece, so you are right as usual. And to make sure, I looked over another piece, and it certainly is not much better either, so I will withdraw the two coins from the market.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for the Information, it certainly saved me from many explanations and probably much grief. Enclosed please find stamps used in returning the coin.

With kindest regards and many thanks for your service,

Very sincerely yours,
William A. Gaede
William A. Gaede.
Hotel Henry,
Pittsburgh Pa.

January 31, 1936.

Mr. William A. Gaede
Hotel Henry
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gaede:

Three of us here examined your coin. Because there were slight doubts in all of our minds concerning it the more we sutdied it the more we came to the conclusion that it was a very fine casting. Why there was any hesitation was because the genuine coins are often on planchets that had defects in them that make one suspicious. Under a good glass we discovered a number of holes that can only be done by casting. The chief give-away was some holes on the edge in one place. The weight is also a little off. Because the piece appeared to be double struck is nothing against it as many of the coins struck by hand showed double striking. In other words, the planchet vibrates while being hammered.

Veryttruly yours,

HW:JG

Curator